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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2007, and the telephone conversations between Examiner Yao and the undersigned attorney on August 29 and September 4, 2007, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.